

## ANNOUNCEMENT

## The 53rd Annual Meeting of the Japan Wood Research Society in Fukuoka

Date: March 22–24, 2003

Venue: Presentation: Kyushu Sangyo University, Fukuoka, Japan

Banquet: Hotel Nikko Fukuoka, Fukuoka, Japan (March 23, 2003)

The Japan Wood Research Society (JWRS) takes great pleasure in inviting all members of our society with an interest in the science and technology of wood to attend the 53rd Annual Meeting of the JWRS that will be held from March 22 to 24, 2003, at Kyushu Sangyo University, Fukuoka, Japan.

Society members may make oral and poster presentations during the meeting. Titles and brief abstracts must be received no later than January 8, 2003. For more information please refer to the following web site.

<http://brc.wood.agr.kyushu-u.ac.jp/wood2003/>

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### *Mokuzai Gakkaishi* (Journal of the Japan Wood Research Society)

*Mokuzai Gakkaishi* is another official journal of the Japan Wood Research Society. This journal publishes original articles, notes, review articles, and announcements from the Society in Japanese but with English abstracts, tables, and figure captions for original reports. Contents of the latest issue of *Mokuzai Gakkaishi* are as follows:

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#### *Review article*

K. Minato

Subjects and prospects for the research in chemical processing of wood

H. Yamauchi, M. Kataya, L. Ma, S. Yamauchi, H. Sasaki

Manufacture of cylindrical LVL by spiral-winding method IV: new method of isocyanate resin application using roll paper

#### *Original articles*

T. Soma, S. Shida, T. Arima

Calculation of grain angle and verification with spherical wood specimens using ultrasonic waves

Y. Inokuchi, M. Fushitani, T. Kubo, K. Sato

Effect of volume fraction of bundle sheath and water extractives on bending creep behavior of bamboo under changing moisture conditions

D. Kobayashi, S. Shida, T. Arima

Discriminant analysis of tactile dryness of wood surfaces

#### *Notes*

K. Aoki, T. Tsuchimoto, N. Ando

Effect of shear wall configuration on lateral deformation of conventional Japanese timber structures II: prediction of resonance frequencies and resonance modes based on an elastic shear spring model

N. Fujii

An analysis of the perception of forests and wood and the underlying problems